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## Surprise! Sudden snow storm brings unexpected '91 White Christmas

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

As Gomer Pyle used to tell Sgt. Carter, "Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!" There is a one-in-50 chance of any Christmas being a "White Christmas" in Hereford, according to historical data.

Wednesday was the one. It wasn't supposed to be. Weather forecasters, travelers, everyone was caught by surprise as a storm system moved rapidly from southwest to northeast during the day Wednesday, dumping two inches of snow during the late afternoon and early evening hours.

The storm moved into the South Plains during Wednesday morning, beginning with a few innocent sprinkles of rain. Shortly after noon in the Lubbock area, the rain turned to freezing rain, then sleet, then snow. By mid-afternoon, U.S. 84 from Lubbock to Clovis was covered in a mixture of icy slush, slowing heavy holiday traffic to 40 mph and less. Several vehicles ran off the roadway.

The storm moved rapidly into the Panhandle, with rain, then sleet, beginning around 4:30 p.m. in Hereford. By 5 p.m., snow began to fall. By the time the snow ended, about two hours later, the city had officially received two inches of snow and .31 of an inch of precipitation.

Jim Phillips, a meteorologist at KVII-TV in Amarillo, said weather forecasters were caught by surprise by the storm.

"I just don't understand it," Phillips said Wednesday afternoon. "The last storm system was much stronger, but it never got cold enough for snow. We thought this one would be just some rain because it was warmer. I can't believe it's 38 degrees and snowing."

State and national agencies were caught by surprise, too. As Department of Public Safety troopers in the area were dealing with their normally heavy patrol of Christmas traffic, they were forced to scramble to deal with the inclement conditions.

During the late afternoon, a Hereford trooper was trying to pass along National Weather Service information to a trooper in Friona.

"They didn't even know it was snowing down here," the Hereford trooper told his fellow trooper.

They knew it a short time later, as the storm moved into the Amarillo area, covering the highways with a slushy mess.

The weather system was expected to move out of the area today, leaving pleasant but cool weather for the weekend.

Probably.

## Russian flag flies at Kremlin

MOSCOW (AP) - Russia's flag, symbol of the new order, flew alone over the Kremlin today. Its government has won the recognition of the United States and other major powers now that Mikhail S. Gorbachev has stepped down.

But the mood in Moscow is anything but ebullient: the ruble is nearly worthless, shortages are widespread and residents are wondering how they will cope with the lifting of state-controlled price ceilings next week.

Rifts between republics of the new Commonwealth of Independent States are also now coming into sharper focus.

Ukraine on Wednesday accused Russia of refusing to distribute new rubles to other republics and renewed its complaint about the dominant former Soviet republic's unilateral decision to lift price controls, Radio Russia reported.

Russia, which has taken over the Soviet Union's mints, started printing 500-ruble bank notes for the first time this week and had promised to distribute them throughout the former Soviet Union.

The new 500-ruble notes reflect the plummeting value of the currency.

Former Soviet citizens showed little regret over Gorbachev's resignation. Many directly blamed him for their tumbling living standards.

"He should have gone three years ago. His perestroika brought us nothing. He is to blame for our poverty," said Ivan Petrov, a war veteran who receives 185 rubles a month, or about \$2.

Gorbachev, whose reforms freed tens of millions from authoritarian Communist rule and encouraged the end of the Cold War, said in his televised resignation speech that he had no choice but to follow the course of reform.

He acknowledged that radically changing the habits of a people long stifled by a despotic bureaucracy and salvaging an economy "mutilated" by an "insane militarization" turned out far more complicated than he expected.

"However, work of historic significance has been accomplished. The totalitarian system which deprived the country of an opportunity to become successful and prosperous long ago has been eliminated," he said.

Gorbachev made clear he was withdrawing only from the government and said he would continue to play a role in the loosely formed commonwealth endorsed by 11 of 12 former Soviet republics on Saturday.

After the speech, he signed a decree giving President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia charge of the 27,000-warhead Soviet nuclear arsenal.

Russia also inherited the complex of buildings put up by the czars that came to symbolize Soviet power.

The hammer-and-sickle Soviet flag was lowered from the tallest Kremlin building and the red, white and blue Russian flag raised in its place.

Diplomatic recognition for Russia and the other former Soviet republics by leading world powers coincided with Gorbachev's resignation.

President Bush, in deference to a man for whom he expressed great admiration, waited until after Gorbachev had stepped down.

In a Wednesday night address to the American people, he said the United States was recognizing all 12 republics and would establish immediate diplomatic relations with half of them, including Russia.



### Snow scenes

The trees and yard decorations at the homes of Jerry and Sue Smith, left, at 110 N. Centre, and Gary and Carla Phipps, below, at 230 N. Douglas, had an added touch Wednesday night after a surprise storm brought two inches of snow to the city. The expression of one of Donald Duck's nephews, below, summed up the feelings of many travelers who were forced to drive through a slushy mess.



## CSF tops \$17,000

If you contributed to the Christmas Stocking Fund, the anonymous members of the CSF committee hope you shared a warm glow with them as you counted your blessings on Christmas day.

Because of the generosity of caring and sharing citizens of Hereford and Deaf Smith County, many less fortunate families had a little brighter holiday season. Food baskets and the first round of vouchers for utility and medical assistance were distributed Monday. More voucher assistance, as remaining funds allow, was planned this week.

Three more contributions on Christmas Eve pushed the cash donation total to \$17,118.57. Donations will be accepted the rest of the week at The Brand newspaper office.

Despite the depressed economy, the CSF total neared last year's mark of \$18,026.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND	
Previous balance:	\$16,818.57
Anonymous	100.00
Brent & Kay Lynn Caviness	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
TOTAL 12-25-91	\$17,118.57

## Voter cards coming back at higher rate

Since mailing 8,419 new voter registration cards a week ago, Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland and his staff now are sorting through the returns, 944 through Monday.

"So far, we've gotten 11.2 percent of the cards back," said Ruland, "which is a little higher than usual."

As voter registrar for Deaf Smith County, Ruland must mail new registration cards at two-year intervals. This year, though, the job was complicated by assignment of new voting precincts on 1,990 of the cards.

The returns, which began arriving a day after the mailing, primarily went to persons who had moved and did not report a new address to the voter registrar.

Instructions for postal workers are explicit: Do not forward the registration cards. The registrations would not be valid in a precinct other than the one listed.

"We also have had some calls about the wrong precinct being printed on some," Ruland said. "In most cases, the callers were right. We had made a mistake."

Since changes in precinct boundaries were mandated by the 1990 U.S. Census figures, re-assignment of voting precincts was handled by the county clerk's staff, using maps.

Ruland said residents who have been registered in the past and did not receive new cards should contact his office.

"We would like to hear from those people now, not just before election day," Ruland said.

Residents qualified to vote may register in the clerk's office in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. To be eligible to vote, a resident must register at least 30 days prior to an election.

## Farmland ownership shrinking

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly half of all U.S. farmland is in the hands of just 124,000 owners, according to a new Agriculture Department study that finds the number of people who own farmland has shrunk to the lowest level of the century.

As the number of farmland owners shrinks, the concentration of ownership becomes of greater interest because decisions about the use of land and investment in improvements, conservation and resource quality are made by an even smaller minority of the overall population, the report said.

The report by USDA's Economic Research Service also found that

many current owners have little direct role in operating the nation's 2 million farms and ranches.

"That means that decisions concerning larger operations are being made by fewer farmers and fewer, but proportionately more, non-farmer landowners," the report said. "These changes in the structure of farmland ownership parallel the enlargement of farm size, reduction in farm numbers and reduction in farm employment."

The report said a 1989 survey of farm ownership estimated that by the end of 1988, there were 2.95 million people who owned 833 million acres of private farmland.

But roughly 124,000 owners, or 4 percent of the total, held 47 percent of the land. And owners whose holdings contained less than 50 acres accounted for 30 percent of the total but held only 2 percent of the acreage.

The report also said that of the total owners, 44 percent were non-operators who held 41 percent of the land.

"The century began with more operators (including renters) than owners, and is ending with substantially more owners than operators," the study said. "Compared with owners and operators, the amount of land in farms, which peaked in the 1950s, has changed little."

## X-rays, gene hike breast cancer rate

BOSTON (AP) - X-rays - even in "appallingly low" doses - appear to trigger breast cancer in people who carry a particular gene that is present in more than 1 million American women, scientists said today.

"People who carry this gene are at increased risk of breast cancer from ordinary diagnostic procedures," said the study's director, Dr. Michael Swift of the University of North Carolina.

Since most carriers of the gene don't know they have it, the researchers suggested that doctors cover all women's breasts with lead shields during X-rays and use non-X-ray tests whenever possible.

Until now, only relatively high doses of radiation have been clearly associated with an increased risk of breast cancer. But Swift said the amount that appeared to trigger cancer in the gene carriers was

"appallingly low."

"It would be a lot easier world if this were not true," he said. "But if it is true, it demonstrates a way to prevent perhaps 5,000 to 10,000 cases of breast cancer per year."

Swift and his colleagues found the cancer link in people who carry the ataxia-telangiectasia, or AT, gene.

Someone who inherits two copies of this gene - one from each parent - gets ataxia-telangiectasia, a very

rare disease that affects coordination. However, 1.4 percent of Americans carry one copy of the gene and suffer no obvious ill effects.

Four years ago, Swift's team showed that nearly 8 percent of all breast cancer in the United States could result from this gene. The latest work, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, suggests that radiation appears to trigger the gene to cause cancer.

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## Local Roundup

### Police arrest eight persons

Hereford police arrested eight persons over Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, including a man, 20, for driving while intoxicated and on warrants for speeding and failure to appear; a man, 21, for driving while intoxicated; three persons, ages 23, 40 and 33, for public intoxication; a man, 21, for urinating in public; a man, 29, for two counts of assault and for criminal mischief to a residence; and a man, 46, for domestic violence assault.

Reports on Christmas Eve included theft of Christmas decorations in the 400 block of Ave. E; theft of a license plate in the 300 block of Ave. I; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Star (the vehicle was later recovered, but extensive damage had been done); a prowler in the 100 block of Aspen and domestic violence in the 400 block of Gracy.

Police issued 12 citations Tuesday and investigated a minor accident. On Wednesday, reports included assault in the 200 block of Ave. K and on Ave. F; theft of beer from a convenience store; theft of \$40 worth of batteries from a convenience store; theft of Christmas decorations in the 400 block of Douglas; assault by threat in the 600 block of Blevins; criminal trespassing in the 600 block of Blevins and in the 800 block of Ave. K; and theft of gas.

Police issued 13 citations Wednesday. Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies had a quiet holiday, with deputies investigating a domestic dispute and the possible theft of a flatbed truck that was later found.

Department of Public Safety officers arrested three persons for driving while intoxicated and a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces against a 20-year-old man.

### Fair weather for weekend

Tonight: Decreasing cloudiness and colder. Low in the lower 20s. Light and variable winds.

Friday: Partly cloudy and a little warmer with a high in the lower 40s. Light north wind.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows mainly in the 20s, and highs in the 40s. South Plains-low rolling plains, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s, and highs in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 31 after a high Wednesday of 40. KPAN recorded .31 of an inch of moisture and two inches of snow from Wednesday's storm.

## News Digest

### World/National

**MOSCOW** - Russia's flag, symbol of the new order, flies over the Kremlin and its government gets immediate recognition from the United States and other powers now that Mikhail Gorbachev has stepped down. But the mood is anything but ebullient: the ruble is nearly worthless, shortages are widespread and price ceilings are to be lifted shortly.

**WASHINGTON** - President Bush is reaching out to Boris Yeltsin and leaders of the other former Soviet republics, even as he hails Mikhail Gorbachev's "vision and courage" and declares the breakup of the Soviet Union to be a victory for "the moral force" of the West.

**BOSTON** - X-rays - even in "appallingly low" doses - appear to trigger breast cancer those with a particular gene that is present in more than 1 million American women, scientists said today.

**NEW YORK** - Retailers trying to salvage a disappointing season offered bigger-than-usual discounts and early-bird savings today in hopes of getting day-after-Christmas shoppers to open their wallets a little wider.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark.** - Four Democratic presidential candidates are trumpeting their distaste for political action committees, but all have gobbled up PAC money in the past.

**TOKYO** - After facing one setback after another in his first two months in office, Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa is unlikely to find his summit with U.S. President Bush much of a pick-me-up.

**WASHINGTON** - Couched in simple terms, the fate of the Middle East could depend on three men who spent 30 hours on a short, blue-cushioned sofa in a drafty State Department hall.

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** - One year after Nancy Cruzan's death ended an eight-year legal struggle, her family has formed a foundation to help others facing the agonizing task of whether to allow a loved one "death with dignity."

### Texas

**McALLEN** - A former Iowa radio and television anchorman has been found safe here after being released by two men who abducted him on Christmas Eve in Des Moines, police said. The kidnapers were still at large.

**NEW YORK** - The gun Jack Ruby used to kill presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald while millions watched on TV is on the auction block, with part of the money expected to go toward Ruby's back tax bill.

**WHARTON** - Evelyn Shanklin, driven from her home by the threat of flooding, says she will always remember Christmas 1991.

"I didn't have to cook," said Ms. Shanklin, 89, who spent Christmas Eve and Christmas night sleeping on bleachers in Wharton Junior High School.

**ARLINGTON** - A city-financed agency is providing \$1,500 to print bumper stickers in support of the embattled General Motors plant and its 3,800 workers. GM officials say the Arlington plant or one in Ypsilanti, Mich., will close down as part of the mammoth automaker's restructuring.

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In ancient times, some Europeans believed snow was caused by an old woman shaking feather pillows in the sky.

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## Hospital Notes

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Ronnie Bell, Ronnie Casteel, Margaret Ann Durham, Griselda Flores, Infant boy Gonzales, Julie Gonzales, James W. Witherspoon, Betty Word, Clancy P. Worthan and Inez L. Zapata.



### Ornament gets natural dusting

The huge ornaments on the tree at the Jerry Smith home, 110 Centre, got a new accent Wednesday night when the surprise snow storm added a unique touch to these and other decorations.

## Demo candidates claim dislike of PAC but have taken money

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)** - Four Democratic presidential candidates are trumpeting their distaste for political action committees, but all have gobbled up PAC money in the past.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, former California Gov. Jerry Brown and former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas have sworn off PAC contributions. They say PACs give excessive influence to special interest groups at the expense of the individual voter.

But Sens. Tom Harkin of Iowa and Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, the two major Democratic candidates who take PAC money, say that's a meaningless and maybe even hypocritical position.

"At one time or another - in one life or another - they've all taken PAC money," Harkin aide Lorraine Voles said. "It's a campaign conversion."

A PAC can be formed by business, interest or labor groups, or others who want to influence the political process, as a vehicle for making campaign contributions. PACs can give up to \$5,000 per federal election to a candidate, five times the limit on individual contributions.

The money-driven political system is the central theme of Brown's "mad-as-hell" campaign for the nomination. The former California governor raised money for candidates and received it himself before deciding he was disgusted with the entire process. Now he blames special interests for government grid lock and castigates candidates who take their money.

Clinton's 1990 campaign reports show he accepted at least \$48,000 from 45 PACs in his last gubernatorial race. His campaign reports from the 1986 gubernatorial campaign also are dotted with PAC contributions.

Clinton says PACs do not have an advantage over individual contributors in Arkansas, the way they do in national races, because Arkansas limits both PAC and individual contributions to \$1,000.

Wilder, who accepted PAC money in his 1989 gubernatorial race, believes "the degree of lobbying for special interests is a lot stronger on the national level," spokesman Eric Easter said.

Tsongas swore off what he called the "stench" of PAC money in June. He took PAC money as a senator, but said his opposition to the practice evolved with the perception that

PACs buy influence.

Harkin argues that candidates like Clinton and Tsongas accept \$1,000 checks from business executives in boardrooms across the country, but blindly shun contributions from PACs, which are pools of smaller donations collected from workers at a certain company or supporters of a certain cause.

Brown criticized congressional incumbents, including Harkin and Kerrey, for voting themselves a pay raise and creating an exclusive club. "We've got to break it open and let ordinary people who are out there, who don't make that much money, who can't give a thousand dollars and yet who are the heart of democracy and without whom this system dies," he said.

Brown says PACs are part of a political system gone awry. Yet he accepted PAC contributions when he was California governor from 1975 to 1983, and sought PAC contributions as chairman of the California Democratic Party from 1989 to 1991.

During this campaign he's limiting contributions to \$100.

However, Clinton and the others know the risk of being caught short of cash in an election process almost totally reliant on it.

## Flooding Colorado expected to crest

**WHARTON, Texas (AP)** - Authorities urged 1,800 people who live along the Colorado River to leave their homes today, saying the river - swollen by days of pounding rains - would crest well above flood stage by midnight.

A handful of residents who left early spent Christmas Eve and Christmas night sleeping on bleachers at Wharton Junior High School, which was turned into a shelter by emergency workers anticipating hundreds of evacuees.

"This is a Christmas I'll remember all right," said one evacuee, 89-year-old Evelyn Shanklin.

The Colorado River was expected to crest at 7 feet above flood stage. Flooding had originally been predicted for Wednesday, but the forecast was revised as upstream farmland soaked up some of the water and slowed the river's rise.

Mayor Garland Novasad warned that the delay doesn't mean the danger has passed. Weather officials said flood damage is likely throughout southeast Texas over the next several days as rain-swollen rivers carry water to the Gulf of Mexico.

"What I'm concerned about is that with the time of the crest being set back that citizens may have grown complacent about damage," Novasad said. "I don't want people to feel nothing is going to happen."

"Residents should prepare for flooding as bad or worse as in modern history all the way downstream," said John Patton, a National Weather Service hydrologist.

Flooding caused by the heavy rains has killed at least 15 people, submerged farmland, drowned scores of cattle and other livestock, and caused millions of dollars in damage since last week.

In Dallas, the Trinity River was slowly easing back into its banks as hundreds spent Christmas mopping out their homes in two flooded neighborhoods.

Meanwhile, record flooding was reported in several rural areas along the San Gabriel, Little Brazos, Brazos and Navasota rivers.

The Brazos and Little Brazos were more than 4 miles wide in some areas, Patton said, and the Navasota River was about 2 miles wide where it flows 70 miles northwest of Houston.

## Ruby's gun included in artifacts at auction

**NEW YORK (AP)** - The gun Jack Ruby used to kill presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald while millions watched on TV is on the auction block, with part of the money expected to go toward Ruby's back tax bill.

Also on the block at tonight's private auction at the Omni Park Central Hotel are mobster Bugsy Siegel's passport, sketches by singer Enrico Caruso and a musical manuscript by Fats Waller.

Ruby, a smalltime nightclub owner in Dallas, shot Oswald to death in the basement of the Dallas City Jail on Nov. 24, 1963, two days after Oswald assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

Stunned television viewers across the nation watched as Ruby shoved through a crowd of reporters, stuck the gun in Oswald's abdomen and pulled the trigger as police prepared to transfer Oswald to the county jail late on Sunday morning.

A jury in Dallas convicted Ruby on March 14, 1964, of murder with malice and sentenced him to die in Texas' electric chair. A Texas appeals court overturned the conviction in

1966, citing reasons that included failure to move the trial from Dallas.

Before another trial could be held, Ruby died on Jan. 3, 1967, at the age of 55 in Parkland Memorial Hospital from a blood clot in his lungs. He had been moved from jail to the hospital about a month earlier after he was diagnosed as having cancer.

Parkland was the same hospital where Kennedy was pronounced dead and where Oswald died shortly after he was shot.

Bidding for the .38-caliber Colt Cobra revolver - which Ruby bought for \$62.50 at a Dallas gun shop - will begin at \$100,000, auctioneer Herman Darvick said.

He predicted Wednesday the gun would fetch \$200,000 to \$300,000.

"It has to be the most valuable gun in private hands. People saw this live on television," Darvick said in October, when Ruby's brother, Earl, a Detroit businessman, disclosed plans to auction the weapon.

Earl Ruby gained possession of the gun in August when a Dallas judge ended a 24-year legal dispute by naming him executor of his brother's estate.

## Obituary

**EDWARD BARRIENTEZ**  
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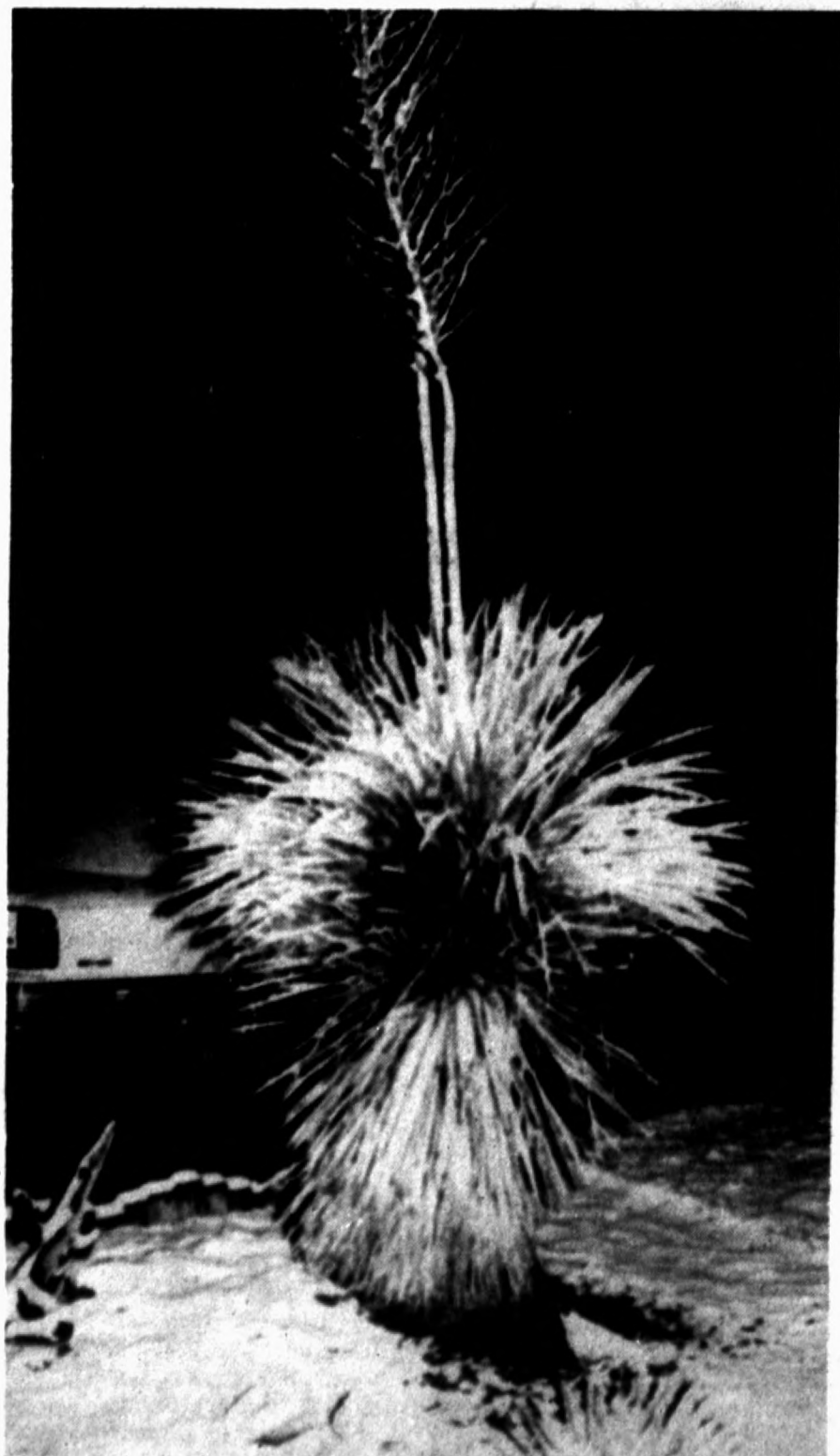
Edward Barrientez, 36, of Hereford, died Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in Rix Chapel. Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Barrientez came to Hereford 33 years ago from San Benito, where he was born. He married Elsa Guerrero in Hereford in 1975. He was

a member of San Jose Church.

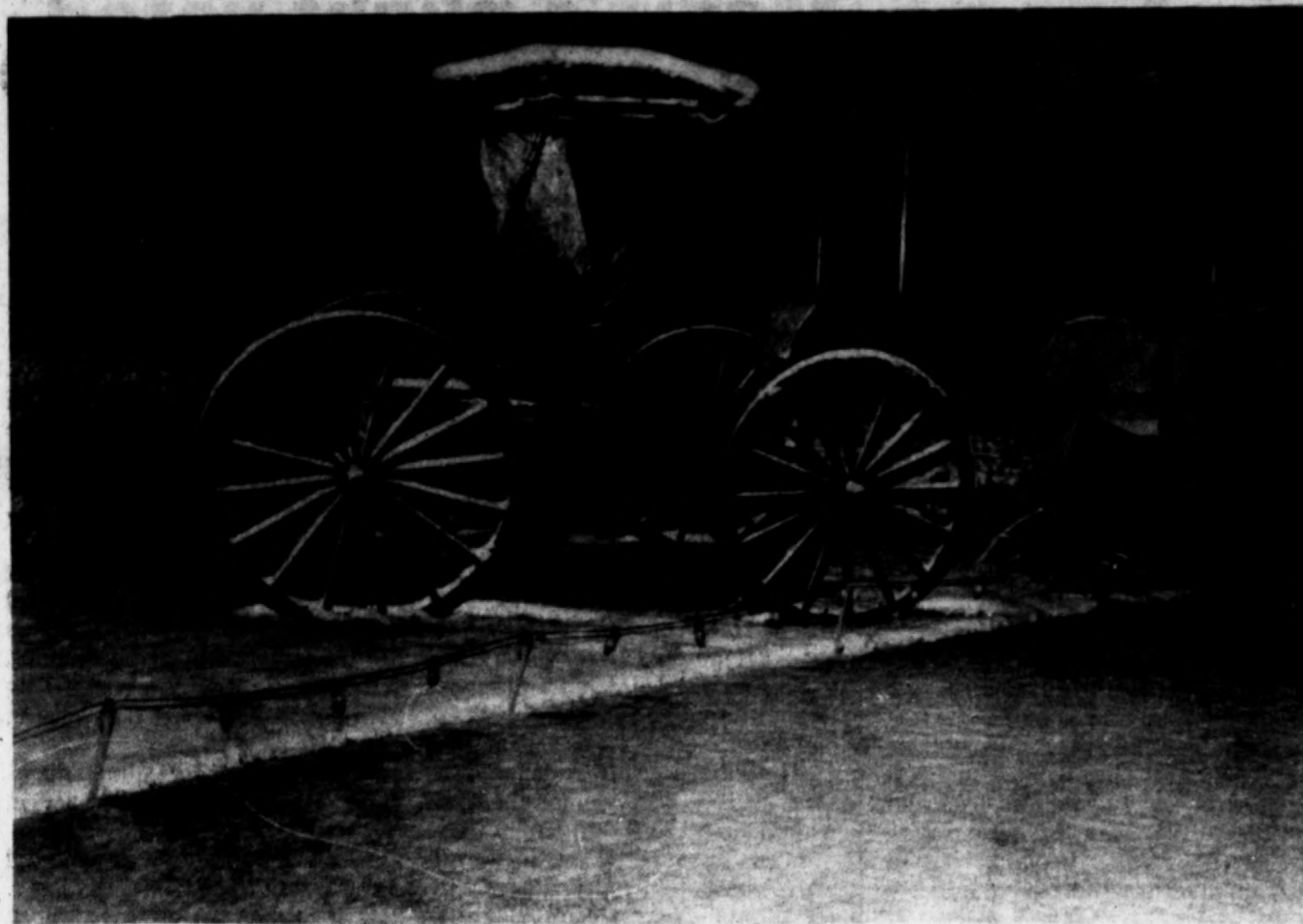
Survivors are his wife; a son, Edward Barrientez Jr., and a daughter, Vanessa Barrientez, both of the home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enemencio Barrientez of Amarillo; five brothers, Enemencio Barrientez Jr., of Hereford, Juan Barrientez, Joe Barrientez, Jessie Barrientez and Daniel Barrientez, all of Amarillo; and six sisters, Oralia Flores, Ester Hernandez and Rosa Riojas of Hereford, Lupe Rodriguez of Wildorado, Christina Carrasco of Dumas and Cindy Sinaz of Amarillo.



### A very yucca night

This yucca in the front of the Jerry Stevens home, 307 N. Douglas, had an added touch Wednesday night after a surprise storm dropped two inches of snow on Hereford.

# Life!



## Surrey has fringe on the top

The horse-drawn surrey that is part of the Christmas decorations at the Kenneth Christie home, 109 Centre, received a free fringe job Wednesday evening from the surprise Christmas snow storm. The snow added a unique touch to decorations throughout the city.

## Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a 22-year-old male, 6 feet 4 inches and weigh 210 pounds. I have enlarged breasts and I want to correct that. At first they were little knots on my chest, but the knots went away. My breasts are still big. I have never lifted any weights. Can you tell me how to correct this problem?

DEAR READER: Those knots you had earlier are quite common at the onset of puberty and during adolescence. These disappear in about 90 percent of the cases within three to five years.

I'm not sure what you are describ-

ing as the problem since the adolescent knots are gone. Fat pads are not uncommon. There are a few medical conditions that will cause it, but usually they are just a normal variation if your other sexual characteristics are normal. When that is the case, if they concern a person, the only practical solution is to surgically remove the tissue. Have your doctor check you out. Rarely a person with this problem has an overactive thyroid gland.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You

can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverport, NJ 08077. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

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## Mice help scientists find MS cure

Mother Nature's own experiment with a mouse is providing clues for a new direction in multiple sclerosis (MS) research.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston are studying mice born with no myelin, or white matter, on the brain's nerve fibers. The mice survive this genetic defect with only a slight tremor when immobility or death would be expected.

"In MS, the white matter that insulates nerve fibers is destroyed in different regions of the brain or spinal cord," said Dr. Jeffrey Noebels, a Baylor neurologist. Patients experience symptoms ranging from numbness and tingling to paralysis and incontinence.

"Before this study, most researchers felt the only way to recover from MS was to reinsulate the fiber with new myelin," Noebels said. "But this mouse, that does so well without the insulation, helped us realize that there could be a second method for recovery."

Noebels' study found that mouse's nerve fibers have an increased number of sodium channels, which allow fibers to conduct electrical impulses.

Nerve fibers transmit the impulses through these channels to communicate information to different parts of the brain or to muscle.

"It is similar to a telephone system communicating information down the wires from one place to another," Noebels said. "Loss of the insulation or white matter normally keeps the nerve fiber from transmitting the message."

Noebels found that the increased sodium channels in the mouse's nerve fibers made them better conductors, allowing electrical impulses to flow despite the lack of insulation.

"This information provides a new strategy for MS research. Now, we can begin looking for a way to increase the number of sodium

channels," Noebels said.

Noebels hopes further research will lead to a new treatment strategy for MS patients.

The study, funded by the Blue Bird Circle of Houston and the March of Dimes, was published recently in the scientific journal, "Nature."



The top money prize in a radio contest went to a 15-year-old from Cincinnati. She won \$25,000 a year for 40 years in 1980.



### Golden Wedding Anniversary



Helen and Earnest Langley, their children and grandchildren, invite you to celebrate their

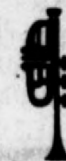
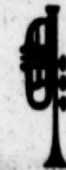
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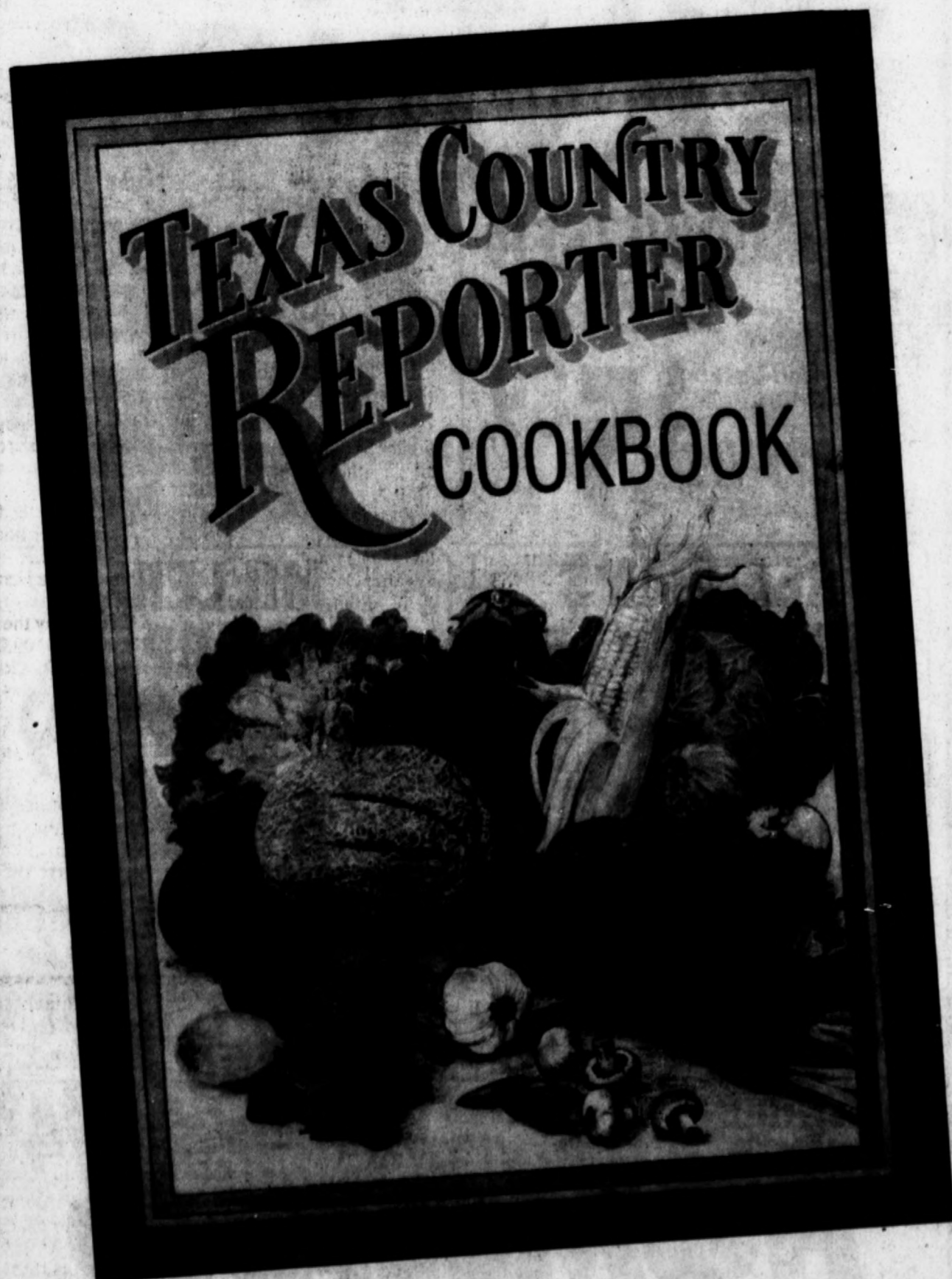
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# SPORTS

## 'Pokes have Merry Christmas

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Back when he bought the team in 1989, Jerry Jones vouched for his new coach by saying Jimmy Johnson would hold practice on Christmas Day if that's what it took to make the Dallas Cowboys better.

Less than three years later, that's exactly what he did.

"Our guys were expecting to practice, and to practice hard," Johnson said Wednesday. "That's how we've gotten to this point. That's how we were able to make the playoffs."

But unlike the Chicago Bears, their opponent in the NFC wild-card playoff game Sunday, the Cowboys didn't seem to mind a little Christmas workout.

"I've been spending the last five years at home on Christmas," said defensive tackle Tony Casillas, acquired from the Atlanta Falcons in July. "So, this is kind of a good situation."

"And I'm sure a lot of other people throughout the league would

want to feel the same way."

Dallas is making its first playoff appearance since 1985, and the only players still on the team from that squad - Tom Landry's last winning team - are Jim Jeffcoat, Bill Bates, Mike Saxon and Mark Tuinei. Thirty-five Cowboys have no playoff experience at all.

"So, I think everybody's that's involved in this thinks it's well worth it," Casillas said. "We have plenty of time to celebrate in the off-season."

"We weren't as sharp as I'd like for us to be," Johnson said. "But we had some distractions, and that's to be expected on Christmas Day."

The Cowboys are 11-5, same as Chicago, and had their best season since the 1983 team went 12-4.

Coming into this week, the Bears had hoped for a division title, a first-round bye and a holiday at home.

But a 52-14 demolition at the hands of the San Francisco 49ers Monday night destroyed all those goals as the 49ers denied the Bears

their chance for an eighth NFC Central Division championship in nine years.

The 49ers, who won their last six games but won't be going to the playoffs, handed Detroit the NFC Central Division title, leaving Chicago to play Dallas.

The Bears, losers of three of their last five, were left with a long ride home, a short practice week and a Christmas workout to prepare for a team that finished the season with five straight victories.

"We've elected to go the hard way, so the hard way it is," Chicago quarterback Jim Harbaugh said after working out on Christmas Day. "It's better than no way. The main thing is we're still playing."

The Bears, who own a wealth of playoff experience and mystique, are 4-point favorites at Soldier Field.

Johnson said he didn't want his players "to be in awe of the Bears. I think the quality of our schedule will help us prepare for Chicago."

The Cowboys proved themselves on the road this year by becoming the first team since the 1986 New York Giants to beat Washington and Philadelphia on the road in the same year.

Johnson said quarterback Steve Beuerlein will start Sunday and Troy Aikman, who suffered a sprained knee Nov. 24 against Washington, will be the backup. Beuerlein guided the Cowboys past Washington and is 4-0 as a starter.

Beuerlein is too hot to bench, and Aikman still hasn't fully recovered, Johnson said. But, "Steve's playing so well is really what's kept Troy from playing."

Tonight the Cowboys will revive their dormant tradition of a massive playoff pep rally. The rally will be held at the Corral, a tent with big-screen television and bars and grills outside Texas Stadium.

Jones said, "I think it's a tremendous tradition to continue."

## Magic's plight voted AP's top story of 1991

NEW YORK (AP) - The Associated Press top sports story of 1991 was Magic Johnson's announcement that he tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

Johnson's Nov. 7 announcement received 338 points and 29 first-place votes in balloting released Wednesday by the AP. Johnson, who had led the Los Angeles Lakers to five NBA titles, announced at a dramatic news conference that he was retiring from pro basketball because of the positive test.

Minnesota's tense seven-game victory over Atlanta in the World Series was second with 236 points and three first-place votes. The Twins beat the Braves 1-0 in 10 innings in Game 7, the fourth game of the Series decided on the final swing.

Mike Powell's long-jump record was third with 177 points and two first-place votes. He jumped 29 feet, 4 1/2 inches on Aug. 30 at Tokyo, breaking the previous record of 29-2 1/2 set by Bob Beamon at the 1968 Olympics.

The New York Giants' 20-19 victory over Buffalo on Jan. 27 in the closest Super Bowl ever was fourth with 120 points, followed by Nolan Ryan's record seventh no-hitter, a 3-0 victory over Toronto on May 1. Ryan, who struck out 16 and walked two in the game, received 112 points and one first-place vote.

The Chicago Bulls finished sixth for their first NBA championship, a five-game victory over the Los Angeles Lakers that ended with a 108-101 win on June 12.

Duke's upset 79-77 victory over defending champion UNLV in the NCAA basketball tournament semifinals on March 30 was seventh with 109 points.

Carl Lewis' world record of 9.86 seconds in the 100 meters on Aug. 25 at Tokyo was eighth with 94 points. Lewis was four-hundredths of a second faster than the previous record of 9.90 set by Leroy Burrell at the U.S. Championships two months earlier in New York.

The advance of 39-year-old Jimmy Connors to the semifinals of the U.S. Open tennis tournament was ninth with 78 points. Connors was eliminated in the semifinals on Sept. 7, losing to Jim Courier 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

The Sept. 9 indictment of former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson on rape charges was 10th with 65 points. Tyson's loss to James "Buster" Douglas was the AP's top sports story of 1990.

Voting was conducted among AP member newspapers and broadcasters.

## Tech edges Stanford in final seconds

HONOLULU (AP) - A tie in a bowl game stinks and Georgia Tech coach Bobby Ross wasn't about to be the man who kicked an extra point instead of going for the win, even if it meant smelling like a loser.

Instead, Ross' Yellow Jackets (8-5) made all the right moves to rally for an 18-17 Aloha Bowl victory Wednesday over Stanford (8-4).

Ross said he never even considered kicking an extra point after Shawn Jones scored on a 1-yard run with 14 seconds left to close Tech within 17-16. Jimmy Lincoln then skirted right end for the conversion and Georgia Tech ended Stanford's seven-game win streak.

"There was no doubt in my mind we were going to go for a win," Ross said. "We didn't come all the way over here to play a tie."

The winning drive was set up by Willie Clay's 63-yard punt return to the Stanford 31 with 1:41 left. Clay streaked down the right sideline on a play inserted into Tech's game plan

specifically for this game and one that failed earlier.

"I didn't even know where I was on the field. ... I just caught the ball and ran straight up the sideline," he said, adding he never considered a fair catch. "Fair catch my last punt return at Georgia Tech? No way."

Stanford coach Dennis Green said Clay's return killed the Cardinal. "It was a good punt to the left corner, but we didn't make any tackles. It was our worst coverage of the year," he said. "It was a great punt return."

Lincoln said Jones had the option of keeping the ball or pitching to him on the conversion, but pitched when the defender committed to the quarterback.

"He took the quarterback and Shawn pitched the ball out," Lincoln said. "There were two guys outside and one was supposed to be picked up by the wide receiver, but somehow he didn't so I had to cut back real quick."

After the conversion, Stanford got the ball back on its 41 with eight

seconds to play. Green said the Cardinal earlier had chances to put the game out of reach, but never capitalized.

"The game took on a different perspective when it was 17-10. We could have scored a field goal or a touchdown. It might have been different," Green said. "We didn't have that 'sic 'em' attitude that we had all year."

Georgia Tech blew an earlier scoring chance when Rodney Wilkerson fumbled on the 1-yard line and linebacker Tom Williams recovered as time expired in the third quarter.

Stanford led 17-10 at halftime after Tommy Vardell scored his second touchdown of the game, a 2-yard run. Vardell finished with 104 yards on 21 carries, despite sitting out most of the fourth quarter with a sore shoulder.

The Cardinal had tied it 10-10 on a 38-yard field goal by Aaron Mills with 5:39 to go before halftime.

Georgia Tech led 10-7 after the first quarter when Scott Sisson hit a 24-yard field goal to end the quarter. The Rambling Wreck had tied the game 7-7 on a 2-yard pass from Jones to Michael Smith.

Vardell's 6-yard run capped the opening drive and gave Stanford a 7-0 lead.

## Lions' Fontes coach of year

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Seldom has an NFL coach done so much with so little.

There have been times, in fact, when even Wayne Fontes felt like his Detroit Lions were doing it with mirrors. But somehow the Lions got it done, earning their first playoff berth since 1983.

As a result, Fontes has been named Coach of the Year by 82 media members in balloting conducted by The Associated Press.

"It's really humbling. I'm overwhelmed," Fontes said of the honor. "But, you know, this isn't a tribute to Wayne Fontes. This is a tribute to this football team and the staff of coaches we've assembled here."

Fontes guided the Lions into the playoffs despite the loss of quarterback Rodney Peete, linebacker Mike Cofer, nose guard Jerry Ball, and offensive linemen Mike Utley and Eric Sanders.

## SWC players lead Gray to win

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Fresno State coach Jim Sweeney says his Blue team simply was over-matched in the 54th Blue-Gray all-star game.

"I think if you look at the game film you could see there were some mismatches. Some of our kids were not strong enough to handle their rush," Sweeney said following the Gray's 20-12 victory on Wednesday.

Actually, the Blue finished with a 325-272 advantage in total yardage, but its quarterbacks were sacked twice, threw two interceptions and spent much of the afternoon trying to elude the rush.

"They were physically very strong, much stronger than us," Sweeney said of the Gray. "We were using maximum protection ... but even though we had seven people blocking their five, they were too strong for us to handle."

Sweeney noticed the Gray team had four players from Auburn, which had a losing season in 1991 after 10 straight bowl trips. The Blue-Gray, because of the Christmas date, can only take players from small colleges and big schools that don't go to bowls.

"I think they were helped by the fact that Auburn wasn't in a bowl game and brought all those big, strong players," Sweeney said. "I think the teams that usually are in a bowl game are the difference."

The Gray team's most valuable player didn't come from Auburn, though. He was Virginia Tech quarterback Will Furrer, who threw a 44-yard touchdown pass just before halftime and directed a late scoring drive that sealed the victory.

Another player who impressed was West Virginia linebacker Steve Grant of the Blue team. He had a game-high 21 tackles, intercepted one pass and broke up another.

The Gray scored the first touchdown with less than two minutes to go in the first half on Furrer's long pass to John Brown III of Houston. Furrer said he decided to go deep when he saw Brown covered by only one man. Brown stumbled on his way downfield, but still managed to get

behind Fresno State defensive back Emory Braxton.

"I knew JB III was one-on-one with the corner," Furrer said. "He's our speed man and I knew he would be there."

Vanderbilt's Corey Harris also provided several big plays. He returned the second-half kickoff 43 yards to begin the Gray's other touchdown drive, which was capped by a 1-yard run by Anthony McDowell of Texas Tech. Late in the third quarter, Fresno State defensive back Tony Brown intercepted a pass at the Gray 40, but Harris stripped the ball and the Gray recovered for a first down.

Trailing 17-6, the Blue finally scored a touchdown midway through

the fourth quarter.

San Jose State quarterback Matt Veatch, the Blue's most valuable player, completed three passes for 39 yards and Scott Lockwood of Southern California capped the drive on a 1-yard run. But a two-point conversion failed.

With Furrer at the controls, the Gray then burned more than five minutes off the clock and wound up with Roman Anderson's second field goal of the game, a 32-yarder, for the final margin.

The Houston kicker, the NCAA's all-time leading scorer, also kicked a 29-yard field goal in the first quarter. The Blue countered with first-half field goals of 31 and 29 yards by Ball State's Kenny Stucker.

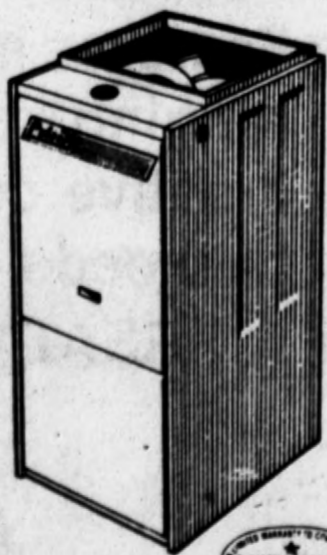
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# Lakers, Bulls win lackluster Christmas tilts

LOS ANGELES (AP) - It certainly was not a Christmas special.

Playing before a national television audience and a crowd of 15,800 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, the Lakers beat the Clippers 85-75 Wednesday afternoon in a game in which both teams were flat.

The Lakers shot just 42 percent from the floor, which was good only by comparison with the Clippers, who made just 36 percent of their shots.

Only a late scoring burst by the Clippers, in fact, kept them from setting a new team low in points.

Their lowest total since they moved from Buffalo to the West Coast and became the Clippers is 74 points, last matched in 1981. It took a basket by LeRon Ellis as time ran out to keep the Clippers from winding up with 73 points Wednesday.

A.C. Green provided the Lakers with some spark, scoring 20 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. The Clippers' high scorer was James Edwards with only 15 points.

The fact that the game marked a rare national television appearance for the Clippers, and was against their more successful counterparts from up the street, should have added importance for the Clippers.

"For some of them, this is probably their biggest game that they've played in," coach Mike Schuler said. "I'm not trying to make excuses or alibis. Everybody realizes this was a big game, an important one."

That reasoning was not necessarily shared by the Clippers players, however.

"Everybody's trying to make a big deal out of this game, but the fact is, we lost because we did not play well," Olden Polynice said.

The Clippers made just 33 of 91 shots, including a 1-12 outing by Gary Grant.

"I'm hoping that our defense was the reason for their low shooting percentage," Lakers coach Mike Dunleavy said. "Our defense did a great job on rotating and getting some steals."

The Lakers jumped in front early and had a comfortable lead most of the way.

Byron Scott had 18 points and also pulled down 11 rebounds for the Lakers, while James Worthy and Sedale Threatt added 14 points each.

The victory ended a three-game losing streak by the Lakers, who had gone into a brief slump after beating

## Deadlines near for Y leagues

The entry deadlines are nearing for the Hereford YMCA's volleyball, basketball and racquetball leagues, which begin play in early January.

The volleyball league, which starts Jan. 3, has three divisions, all co-ed. Games are played Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting at 6:45 p.m. The season is eight weeks long, plus a double elimination tournament.

The entry fee is \$8 for YMCA members, \$24 for non-members or \$95 for a team. The entry deadline is at noon Dec. 30.

The basketball league has two divisions, both for men who are out of high school. Games are Sunday starting at 1 p.m. The league starts Jan. 5 and goes six weeks with a double elimination tournament at the end.

Entry fees are \$10 for Y members, \$20 for non-members, or \$200 for a team. The deadline is Dec. 27 at 3 p.m.

The racquetball leagues have 10 divisions: Open, A, B, C and D for both men and women. All are handicapped singles. The league starts Jan. 9, and games are played on Thursdays starting at 7 p.m.

Entry fees are \$10 for Y members and \$24 for non-members. The league is open to the first 24 paid entrants.

Applications are also being accepted for the YMCA's 1992 youth basketball leagues.

The leagues are designed for children in grades 1-6, and teams are coached by adult volunteers. Every game will be supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of team play and good sportsmanship. Every girl and boy plays in every game.

There will be three divisions: first-second grades (six-year-old may play in the division); third-fourth grades; and, fifth-sixth grades. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office.

The league fee is \$13, and all participants must be YMCA members. YMCA membership for youngsters is \$25 a year and includes use of the facility for a year. Entry fee must accompany the registration form. The entry deadline is Dec. 28.

Applications or full sets of rules for each league are available at the YMCA at 500 E. 15th in Hereford.

the Bulls in Chicago a week ago.

The defeat, meanwhile, was just the fourth for the Clippers in their last 12 games, which included an eight-game win string.

The teams' records were close going into the game. The Lakers' victory gave them a 17-10 mark, while the Clippers now are 15-13.

The Clippers, who seemed to be closing the gap on the Lakers since Magic Johnson retired, had beaten the Lakers 114-109 in overtime in an earlier meeting this season, ending a 10-year losing streak at the Forum.

But the Lakers were dominant in the rematch, the second of four meetings between the teams this season.

While the Lakers didn't perform too efficiently, Green's hustling play seemed to give them the edge as they moved ahead to stay.

"He is one of the most inspirational players in the league," Worthy said of Green. "He really gets the rest of us going. He works so hard every game and every practice that it inspires the rest of us."

Not everyone was happy about having to show up for work on Christmas Day. Said the Lakers' Sam Perkins: "Of all the days, they pick a day like this to play. Oh, well, that's our job. We decided to come out and play hard and eventually won."

Bulls 121, Celtics 99

Michael Jordan didn't put on much of a show for a national television audience. Luckily, the Chicago Bulls didn't need much from their star.

"We played good enough to win and played very hard at that, especially under the conditions of playing on Christmas night," Jordan said after the Bulls whipped the Boston Celtics 121-99.

Jordan managed only 14 points, 15 below his league-leading average, but he insists he doesn't mind watching his teammates take the limelight.

"I'm not going to try to force it when I see that I'm not making the shots," said Jordan, who made only six of 14 field goals and finished with 14 points. It was his lowest output since November 1990, when he was held to 14 by the Los Angeles Clippers.

"It doesn't bother me that someone else steps up and gets the job done - as long as we win," said Jordan.

Scottie Pippen grabbed the scoring limelight against the Celtics, scoring 27 points to go over the 5,000 mark for his NBA career.

Pippen said that's the difference with the Bulls the past couple of years - Jordan doesn't have to have a hot hand every night for the Bulls to win.

"There are going to be nights when other people are going to step up and take over," Pippen said. "Tonight I had a lot of opportunities to take advantage of and score."

B.J. Armstrong added 18 points and Horace Grant 17 points and a game-high 12 rebounds for Chicago.

"I got my Christmas wish today - that was for us to stay in the game and win it," said Grant.

It was Chicago's third consecutive victory and 20th in its last 22 games. The Bulls extended their unbeaten streak against Eastern Conference opponents to 9-0. Boston's road record slipped to 5-7.

"We were just outplayed in every aspect," said Boston coach Chris Ford. "They were the aggressors and we just stood around and watched." Rick Fox topped Boston with 21 points.

Reggie Lewis added 20 points, but Larry Bird chipped in only eight, 14 below his season average.

"Tonight I just didn't get my own shot. Maybe I wasn't moving enough," Bird said.

The Bulls were ahead 55-46 at halftime after leading by as many as 10 points in the first 24 minutes. Stacey King opened the second half with two baskets, a steal and an assist in a span of three minutes to spark a 10-4 run that put Chicago in front 65-50.

The Bulls slowly increased their lead to 22 points in the third quarter, which ended with Chicago ahead 92-72.

In the final quarter, Craig Hodges hit the Bulls' first 3-point shot of the game, then sank a long two-pointer to put Chicago in front 102-73.

Another basket by Hodges from 3-point range had the Bulls ahead 114-82 and both teams went with subs the rest of the way.

The game was tied at 6-6, 8-8 and 14-14. The Bulls first lead after 2-0 was 17-14, following a three-point play by Pippen. Boston stayed close and trailed only 23-22 at the end of the quarter. Jordan got only a single basket in the opening period, while Pippen and Lewis each had 10 points.

At the beginning of the second quarter, the Bulls outscored the Celtics 18-10 to go ahead 41-32. Boston scored the next five points and the two teams traded baskets until halftime. Pippen had six points - including an exciting steal at half-court, breakaway and dunk - and five assists. Armstrong came off the Bulls' bench to contribute 12 points in the period.



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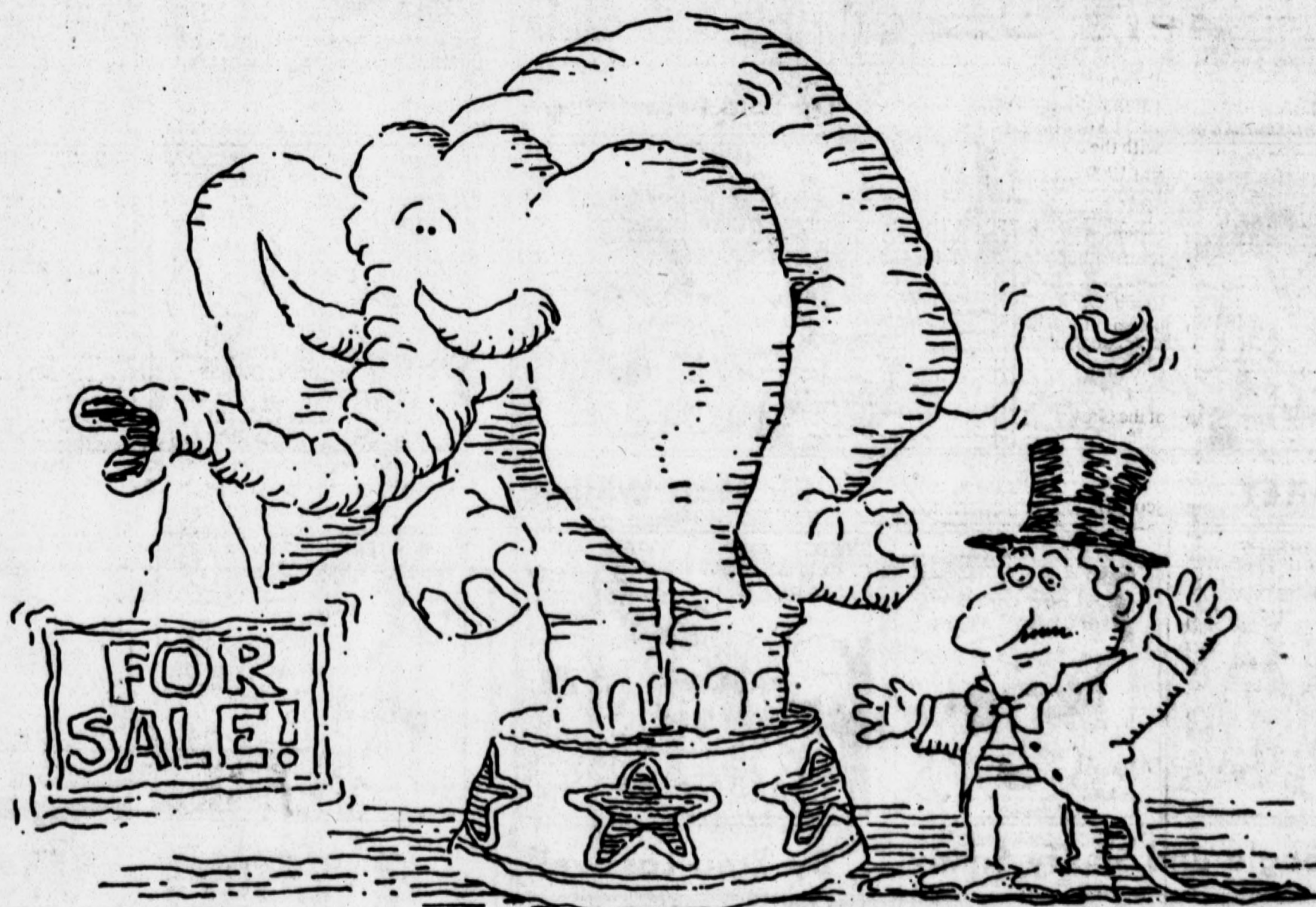
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### Sitting around the campfire on a snowy night

Three cowboy figurines among the decorations at the Kenneth Christie home, 109 Centre, needed the artificial campfire on Wednesday night when an unexpected storm brought a late White Christmas to Hereford. The two-inch snow added a unique touch to the holiday.

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Today I read the letter from "K.L., Loves Park, Ill." and my heart went out to her. Her mother had died, and no one would discuss her feelings with her. I know just how she feels, because my mother died of cancer when I was 10 years old and no one listened to me either. This happened 37 years ago, but the pain is still there.

Back in the 1950s, people didn't talk openly about death, especially to children. This was made clear to me two weeks after my mom died when I was feeling very sad. My father told me that if I couldn't put a smile on my face and act happy, he'd find me another place to live. After that, I was very careful never to cry or express my grief to anyone. I was afraid my dad would find out and send me away.

Over the years, I've cried a river of tears privately, but I never really mourned. With the help of God and some very special friends, I recently began to work through my grief.

I'm not a psychologist, but I now understand myself better and know what I needed and what I DIDN'T need all those years. I DIDN'T need the standard clichés. "It was meant to be" or "God needed another angel in heaven." What I DID need was someone to talk to, cry with and even

scream at. And most of all, I needed someone to hold me and tell me that everything was going to be better. After all, aren't these the basic needs of all hurting people?—J.F. in Texas

**DEAR J.F.:** Yes, they are—and you expressed it beautifully.

Suppressed grief is like a time bomb. It goes underground and explodes later, causing a great deal of damage. Thank you for telling your story.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I work with an 11th grade church confirmation class. As a service project, the students served dinner at a local shelter for the homeless. One of our "dinner guests" drafted the following letter which he gave to me to share with my students. It left quite an impression on many of them, and I thought you might want to share it with your readers. Here it is:

**DEAR FRIENDS:** Thank you for the fine meal. Most of us are here today for three main reasons:

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2. Stay away from drugs and alcohol.
3. Stay in close contact with your family.

Thanks for your love, for your concern and for a fine meal. All are greatly appreciated.—Terry

My students learned more that day from our "new friends" than they learned all year from books.—Janet S., Shoreview, Minn.

**DEAR JANET:** So did some others. Thanks for an unusual letter.

Gem of the Day (Sent in by William Lederle, N.J.): Maybe we'd better stop complaining so much about what's wrong with this world. God might want to take it back to the shop.

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## Children, teens have own language

You expect a teenager to spout language the most adults don't recognize as English. But what about younger children, like six-to-eleven year olds?

"They have their own language, too," says Dr. Jean Berko Gleason, noted child development and linguistics expert from Boston University. "Children need to feel that

they're part of the group. Special words help them solve that identity issue and learn to use language that is appropriate for the audience they're addressing."

What are the more popular "kidspeak" terms for the younger set? "Rad," "Awesome" and "Tubular" are some of the top 10 according to a recent survey.

"Most youngsters pick up words like these from television and older brothers and sisters," Gleason says. "Parents shouldn't be concerned about it. Research shows that the use of 'kid-speak' is healthy in a youngster's social development. After all, you wouldn't want to have a six year old who sounds like a college professor, now would you?"

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Martha Raye's husband says attempts by the 75-year-old entertainer's daughter to have Raye declared incompetent are motivated by money and will fail.

Melody Condos, 47, daughter of the comedian-actress whose broad grin earned her the nickname "Big Mouth," sued for conservatorship Thursday in Superior Court.

Raye has suffered several strokes, but they have had "no impact on her ability to function mentally," said her lawyer, Valerie Byer.

"She is offended and hurt and knows it's a smoke screen for the daughter to get in the door," said her husband, Mark Harris, 42.

A temporary conservator was appointed pending a Jan. 22 hearing on whether to make a permanent appointment.

Ms. Condos acted out of concern for her mother's well-being, said Shauna Walton, her lawyer.

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You will be surprised at how fast the

money accumulates. By Christmas time there is plenty for shopping. Helps beat the Christmas money crunch. — Debra Mehos, St. Louis, Mo.

Sounds like a great idea to me! It's an easy and sure way of saving for the "toy fund." — Heloise

### NEW YEAR'S HINT

Dear Heloise: The year 1992 is fast approaching and many of us, from habit, will be inclined to write 1991 on our checks.

To avoid this, start the year by writing in 1992 on the date line of the first 20 or more blank checks. By mid-January the mind will, hopefully, have adjusted. — C.H., Matawan, N.J.

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A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

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For sale: Four adorable Chow puppies. Will be just the right size for your child's Christmas stocking. Call the Zetsches at 364-5282. 19441

Super Buy! Save \$500. Tandy 1000RL 20Meg HD with color monitor. \$699. 0% interest, no payments until March on approved RSVP account. Kerr Electronics, Radio Shack Dealer, 311 N. Main, 364-5500. 19480

AKC Sheltie Collie. 6 weeks old. Female, \$100. 426-3387. 19482

For sale One sectional, One Hide-a-bed couch. Call 364-0480 after 1 p.m. 19483

Wrong short red coat picked up at Lions Club Christmas Party. Please call Mrs. Wilbur Davis, 364-0914 so we can exchange. 19495

**3-Cars For Sale**

Price reduced, clean '88 Ford, F-150 Super Cab loaded. \$8500.00. Call 364-1310 after 5 p.m. 19465

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Honda Accord SE-1, 1985 model low miles, loaded, excellent condition. Call 364-1531. 40,000 miles. 19353

1982 Delta Royale Oldsmobile, 68,000 miles, new tires, runs good, \$2275. Call 364-0332. 19421

**4-Real Estate**

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3 bedroom house, good terms & low interest rate, reasonable down payment to person with good credit reference. 364-2131. 19379

500 Ave. J assumable loan FHA or a new loan at 7.99 Financing 25,000 3 bd/1bath. Call Glenda Don Tardy Co. 364-4561. 19489

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Eldorado Arms Apartments. One & Two bedroom by the week or month, \$75 Deposit, water paid. 364-4332. 18873

2 bedroom, stove, fridge, dishwasher, disposal, fireplace, water/gas paid, NW area-HUD accepted-364-4370. 19079

One, two & three bedroom apartments for rent, all bills paid. 364-8042. 19244

For rent: 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage, small basement, \$295/monthly, \$150/deposit. 276-5668. 19282

3 bedroom duplex, stove & fridge, fenced yard, 364-4370. 19376

2 bedroom duplex & 3 bedroom house. 364-2131. 19380

2 bedroom house at Dawn for rent. 364-8112. 19398

Two bedroom house for rent, 206 Ross, unfurnished, 364-2040-days; 364-0069-nights. 19420

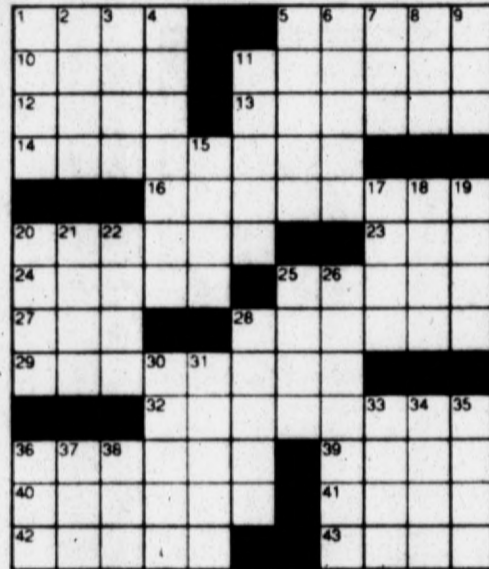
**CROSSWORD**  
 by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 TV's "My Two--"
  - 5 Ski lifts
  - 10 Coup target
  - 11 Arrive
  - 12 Crooner
  - 13 As a result of this
  - 14 Facing the other way
  - 16 Moocher
  - 20 Gift
  - 23 Veto
  - 24 Actor's comment
  - 25 "Arthur" star
  - 27 Actress Thompson
  - 28 Wore
  - 29 Scout outing setting
  - 32 Fitting
  - 36 Makes amends
  - 39 Horn sound
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  - 41 Noted volcano
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  - 43 Forgo a bid
- DOWN**
- 1 Art --
  - 2 On the roof of
  - 3 Moist
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- O'Flaherty ("Informer")
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- 26 Easy dance
- 28 Sot
- 30 Irrational fear
- 31 Used up
- 33 Smidgen
- 34 Great amounts
- 35 Greek vowels
- 36 Superb serve
- 37 Sailor
- 38 Sugar suffix



For rent 1 bedroom clean apartment, stove & fridge, \$150.00, \$100.00 deposit. No smokers & no drinkers. 364-2179. 19430

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 200 Bennett, will accept HUD. Pay your own bills. 364-4332. 19444

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 508 Mable. Will accept HUD. Pay your own bills. 364-4332. 19445

House for rent, 3 bedroom, \$100 deposit, \$300 monthly, unfurnished, storage units in back. 313 Ave. C. 364-5585. 19478

Unfurnished, 2 bedroom house with basement, fenced yard, near schools. Available Jan. 1. 364-1854. 19486

**6-Wanted**

Wanted: offices to clean. Mary Bell 364-2060. Can give references. 19484

Want to buy 30 foot to 32 foot steel dump trailer. 364-2600. 19485

Would like to buy 2 or 3 axle trailer to haul 9,000 lb. tractor. 364-7700 noon or night. 19497

**7-Business Opportunities**

Pheasant Hunting \$50 per day-357-2569. 19451

Experienced housecleaner, will do excellent job, references available. 364-2179. 19459

**8-Help Wanted**

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**11-Business Service**

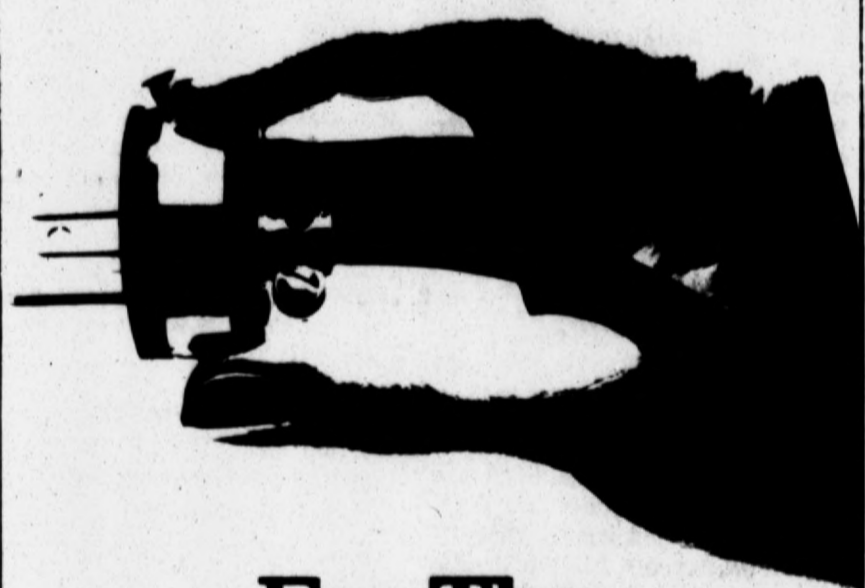
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# Classifieds

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### 12-Livestock

For sale Extra good round bales, \$27.00 each. 276-5239. 19473

For sale grain type sorghum silage. Have Lab Test. 289-5562 & leave message.

### 13-Lost and Found

Found: Boys brown jacket found at Hereford Parts. Come to The Hereford Brand and claim. 19425

Lost-12/14/91, female black lab mix-6 months old, vicinity of 101 Ranch-S.E. Of Hereford. Answers to name of Katie. Reward. Call after 6 p.m. 276-5342.

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Richard Schlabs Steve Hysinger

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Prices effective Tuesday, December 24, 1991.

### CATTLE FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	Open	High	Low	Settle
Jan	74.87	77.20	76.82	77.25	76.80	76.70
Mar	75.25	75.25	75.45	75.45	75.25	75.25
Apr	74.60	74.60	74.92	74.92	74.60	74.60
May	74.80	74.80	74.80	74.80	74.80	74.80
Aug	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70
Oct	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70
Dec	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70

### GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	Open	High	Low	Settle
Mar	254 1/2	253 1/2	254	254	253 1/2	253 1/2
May	259 1/2	259 1/2	259 1/2	259 1/2	259 1/2	259 1/2
July	264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2
Sept	269 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2
Nov	274 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2
Jan	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Mar	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Sept	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
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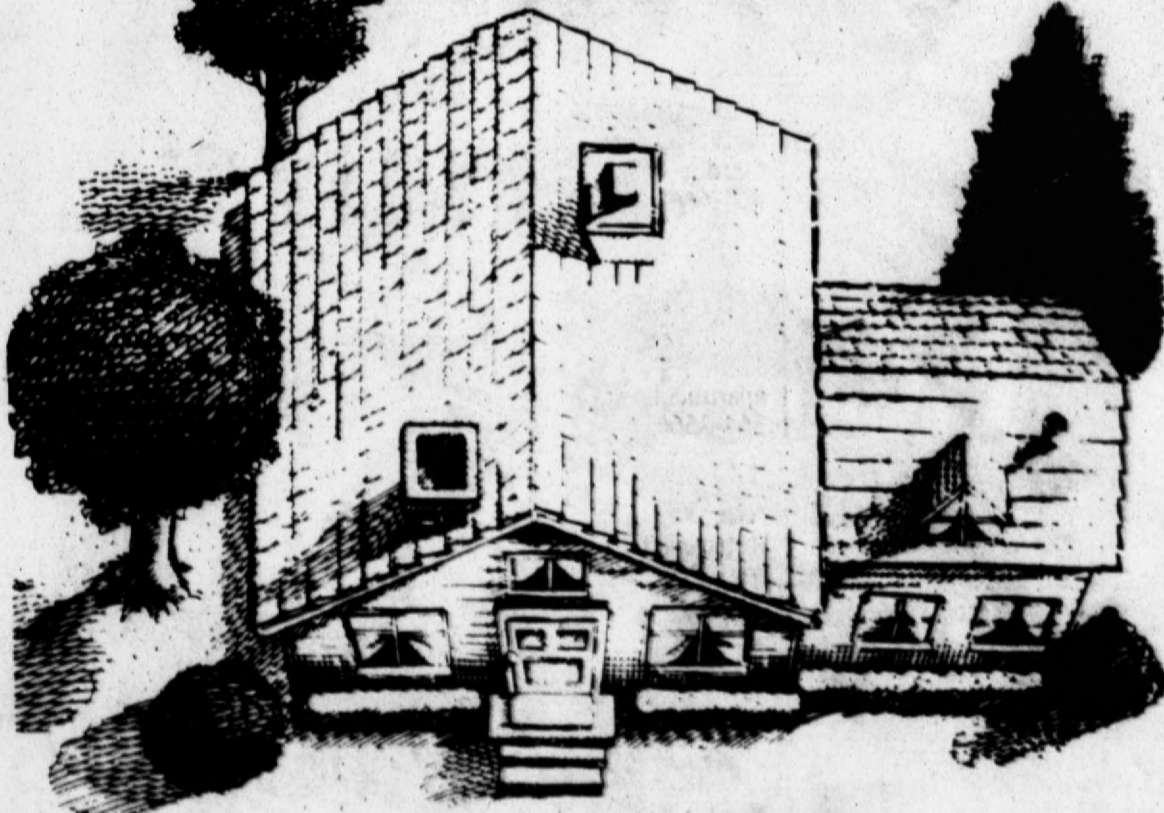
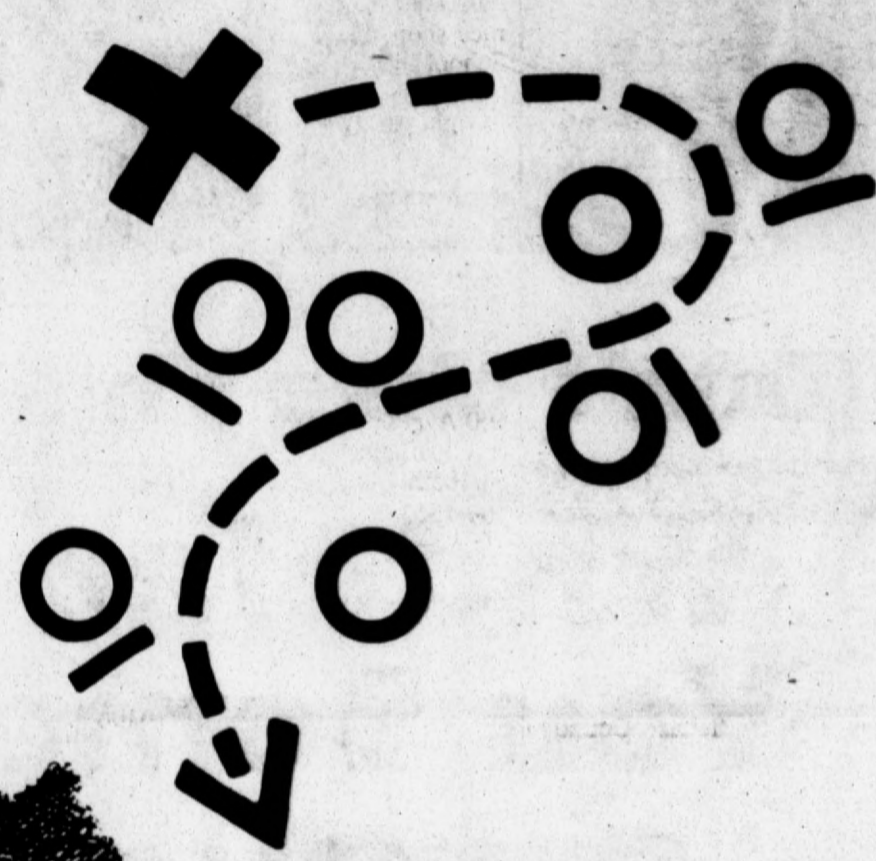
### METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	Open	High	Low	Settle
Dec	359.00	359.00	359.00	359.00	359.00	359.00
Jan	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
Feb	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00
Mar	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00
Apr	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00
May	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00
Jun	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00
Jul	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00
Aug	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00
Sep	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00
Oct	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00
Nov	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00

### FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	Price	Change	Open	High	Low	Settle
Jan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mar	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
May	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jul	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sep	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nov	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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24-oz. Jar  
All Available Varieties

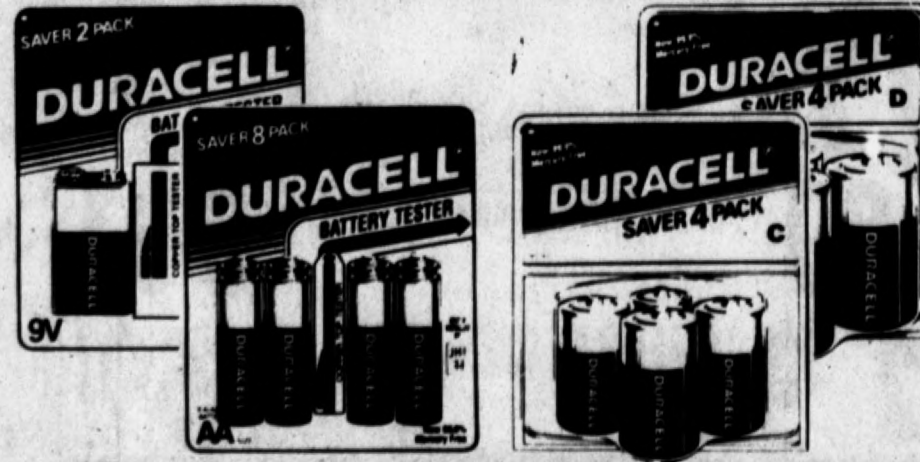
**EAGLE TORTILLA CHIPS**  
Liven's Up  
Any Party!  
**\$1.99**  
15-oz. Bag  
Nacho or Ranch

BEL AIR SELTZER WATER OR  
**HOMELAND MIXERS** 2-Liter Bottle **79¢**  
MINUTE MAID FROZEN  
**BACARDI MIXERS** 10-oz. Can **\$1.59**  
BANQUET FROZEN  
**NUGGETS** 10-oz. Package **2.99**  
DIXIE 16-OZ. ASSORTED COLORS  
**PARTY CUPS** Package of 20 **99¢**

ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**SUNDANCE SPARKLERS** 4 10-oz. Bottles **\$2.39**  
SUPERPRETZEL FROZEN  
**SOFT PRETZELS** 12-oz. Package **\$1.59**  
CHUN KING FROZEN  
**EGG ROLLS** 7.25-oz. Package **99¢**  
TOWN HOUSE PITTED  
**MEDIUM OLIVES** 6-oz. Jar **99¢**

REGULAR OR FLAVORED  
**PERRIER WATER** 6 6.5-oz. Bottles **\$2.19**  
EAGLE  
**PEANUTS** 11.5-oz. Can **\$1.99**  
LUCERNE SHREDDED  
**CHEESE** 4-oz. Package **83¢**  
HILLS BROS PERFECT BALANCE  
**COFFEE** 3-lb. Can **\$3.99**

## DURACELL BATTERIES



PACKAGE OF 4 C or D **\$3.79**  
PACKAGE OF 8 AA **\$4.59**  
PACKAGE OF 2 9 VOLT **\$3.79**  
SAVE UP TO \$2.20

## HALF-PRICE



**ALL CHRISTMAS WRAP & DECORATIONS**  
NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES

While Supplies Last

## DELI SHOP

Available Only At Locations With In-Store Deli Shops

**BLACKEYE PEA SALAD**  
MRS. CROCKETT'S  
Bring In The  
New Year's  
Savings At  
Homeland!  
**\$1.99**  
lb.

**SADLER'S TEXAS STYLE CHILI**  
HEAT N' EAT  
**\$1.69**  
16-oz. Microwavable Container

**WILSON CLASSIC COOKED HAM**  
Make Homeland  
Your Savings  
Place!  
**\$2.99**  
lb.



# BEEF T-BONE STEAKS

Save On This Delicious Family Pleasin' Favorite From Homeland! **SAVE lb. \$2.50**

**\$3.49** lb. **HOMELAND SUPER TRIM**



# PORK ROASTS

FRESH PICNIC Shop Today and Save Today At Homeland! **SAVE lb. 41¢**

**98¢** lb.



# SMOKED PICNICS

Makes Any Meal A Special Occasion! **SAVE lb. 30¢**

**99¢** lb.



# BONELESS HAMS

WHOLE SMOK-A-ROMA STUBBINS **\$1.79** lb. **SAVE lb. 60¢**



# SMOKED OYSTERS

SMOKED OR SALT JOWLS **69¢** lb. **SAVE UP TO lb. 40¢**



# SMOKED SAUSAGE

ECKRICH KIELBASA **\$1.99** 1-lb. Package **SAVE \$1.30**

1-lb. BEEF, MESQUITE OR LITE **\$2.19**

## LITTLE SMOKIES

OR WIENERS OSCAR MAYER **\$2.79** 18-oz. Package **SAVE \$1.00**

## SLICED BACON

SMOK-A-ROMA **\$1.39** 1-lb. Package **SAVE \$1.00**

## HOMELAND SAUSAGE

Pure Pork Why Pay More? **\$1.99** 1-lb. Roll **SAVE \$1.30**

## MEAT FRANKS

CORN KING Great Any Time! **69¢** 12-oz. Package **SAVE 50¢**

## MAMA ROSA PIZZAS

FROZEN Pepperoni or Deluxe Combo **\$3.99** 40-oz. Package of 2 **SAVE \$1.00**

## DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS

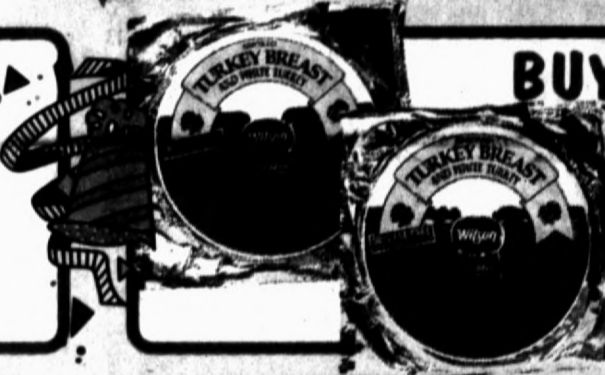
FRESH **79¢** lb. **SAVE 10¢**



BUY ONE, GET ONE...

**FREE**

16-oz. ECKRICH JUMBO MEAT FRANKS

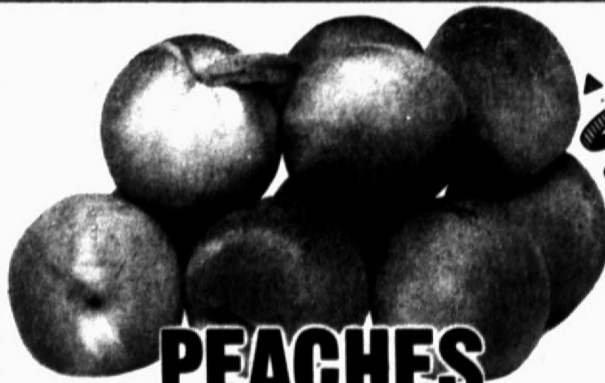


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**FREE**

12-oz. WILSON SLICED TURKEY BREAST

# PRODUCE SAVINGS CELEBRATION!



## PEACHES

New Crop, Large Size Grown In Chile

**SAVE lb. 60¢**

**99¢** lb.



## SUNNY DELIGHT CITRUS PUNCH

**SAVE 50¢** Half-Gallon Bottle

**99¢**



## GRAPEFRUIT

RUBY RED Florida Indian River

**SAVE 35¢ ON 3**

**3 for \$1**

## FRESH BROCCOLI

Great For Vegetable Trays

**99¢** lb.

## FRESH & CRISP CARROTS

Great On Relish Trays

**SAVE 20¢**

**89¢** 2-lb. Bag

## LEMONS OR LIMES

Fresh And Juicy Great For All Occasions

**8 for \$1**

## CAULIFLOWER

Served Fresh With Vegetable Dip

**\$1.69** Each

## FRESH GREENS

Mustard, Turnip or Collard Greens

**2 for \$1**

## CRISP CELERY

Fresh & Crisp Large Stalks

**59¢** Each

START THE NEW YEAR WITH THESE BEAUTIFUL SELECTIONS FROM HOMELAND FLORAL SHOPS



## TROPICAL PLANTS

Choose From Assorted Varieties

6-Inch Pot

**\$6.99**



## PLANT SALE

Choose From Crocus, Daffodil, Hyacinth or Tulips

4.5-Inch Pot

**\$2.99**



## CELEBRATION BOUQUET

Garden Bouquet With Festive Picks

Each

**\$3.99**

# HOMELAND

Where The Carrots Are!